

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 714 – SB 899

April 1, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits bounty hunters from wearing, carrying, or displaying any uniform, badge, shield, card, or other item with any printing, insignia, or emblem that purports to indicate that such bounty hunter is an employee, officer, or agent of any state or federal government, or a political subdivision of any state or federal government.

Authorizes bounty hunters to wear a uniform if the outside of the clothing clearly indicates that the bounty hunter is, in fact, a bounty hunter, and not a law enforcement officer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013618): Deletes all language after the enacting clause.

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FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- There is not a significant impact on the state or local governments as the state and local governments do not employ bounty hunters.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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